

Docket No. 58268.00309

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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

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Priority Claimed

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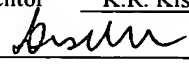
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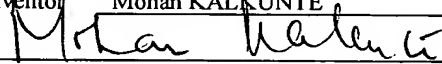
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